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Subject: Merged Re-exam/Re-issue for [US 5,846,435; US 5,906,750; and 09/298,155]

Dear Examiner Barry and Mr. Matthews:

At this time I wish to formally remove The Matthews Firm from any representation on the subject matter.

As I came by the office of The Matthews Firm on Friday 02/08/02, I was told that the files in relation to the subject were being withheld by The Matthews Firm pending completion of corrections to the 10/01 Office Action Response. At this time, as especially due to the errors made in that Office Action Response, I formally demand release of the files in relation to the subject and a refund for funds paid to The Matthews Firm for completion of the 10/01 Office Action Response.

Examiner Barry: Thank you very much for your time in relation to necessary changes in my representation. The attached form is submitted to indicate my new council to The USPTO.

Mr. Matthews: I will have a delivery service pick up these files, tomorrow, 02/12/02, at 3:00. Please have these and any remaining files ready. I will be looking for the refund within 10 business days. Especially due to the subject content of your withdrawal to the USPTO and filing errors in relation to this matter, it would be courteous for you to release the files and make the refund.

Yours,

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